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Inquiry: What is the Board's input (if there is any) regarding RCP staff organizing a shift sick out leaving the whole entire shift with no coverage? Please advise.

Response: The Board has reviewed your inquiry and has the following comment:

The Board would not support an effort that could potentially harm, or injure patients. A sick out would definitely have the possibility of harming patients.

Thank you for your inquiry. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board.

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